

Your Problems

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Should Children
Be Exiled?

Dear Ann: I violently disagree with your advice to "Down To Earth." You told this mother that her kids aged 9, 5 and 3, should be fed at the dining room table and that her husband should put up with it.

I think you are wrong wrong. A man is entitled to candle-light and wine after a hard day, if he wants it. Is he abnormal because he doesn't want to come home to dinner with a pack of squalling, milk-spilling kids?

It's terribly important to keep romance alive. A woman is a fool to put her children first and crowd her husband out of the picture. Feed the noisy demons in the kitchen and get them out of the way is my motto. When they learn to behave properly it will be time enough to put them at the dining room table, with Papa.—The New Yorker.

Sorry, New Yorker, I am unconvinced. There are many ways to "keep romance alive" without exiling the kids at dinner-time.

The evening meal should mean something more to children than just a time of day when they stuff food into their mouths. The dinner table is the traditional place for the family to join together and BE a family.

A man who cannot tolerate his own children's clumsiness and inept handling of silverware is immature. Spilled milk and childish laughter (yes and squalling, too) is a lot more realistic than candle-light and wine, my friend. A father who puts such a high premium on "peace and quiet" that he rejects his youngsters to get it pays a big price. Children remember.

Dear Ann: My husband was in the Air Force when we married. I always worked and made good money. I enjoy business, and so long as we are childless I want to work. My husband has started college and I am working again. But this is the problem.

A certain man in our office has made several digging remarks about "women who support their husbands while they take it easy in school." I resent this as it doesn't reflect my attitude at all. I feel I'm helping my husband get an education that will benefit both of us in years to come.

This man is a bachelor and he's very quick with the words. I'm no match for him verbally but I know my thoughts are right and his are wrong. Can you help me out, Ann? Tell me what to say and I'll memorize it and give it to him with both barrels.—Working Wife.

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Tri-Deltas Luncheon Set For Friday

A potluck luncheon is planned by the members of the South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta at the home of Mrs. Carl Stoffers, 3012 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, Friday, May 16, at 12:30 p.m.

Flower, Art, Hobby Show Opens Tomorrow

Local Organizations Stage 11th Exhibition



YOU ARE INVITED . . . These Torrance beauties pictured on the beautiful grounds of the Torrance City Hall extend an invitation to residents to attend the annual Flower, Art and Hobby Show under way this week end at the Civic Center. They are Miss Janice Smith, North High School student and 1957 Princess of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society; Miss Georgia Powell, South High student, a recent runner-up in the Recreation Dept. beauty contest, and Miss Sue Scully, a Torrance Recreation Dept. beauty. They represent the organizations sponsoring the show.

Beauty in every form will be on display tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at the Torrance Civic auditorium when the annual Flower, Art, Hobby show is staged for the public. This year's show, which promises to be one of the most outstanding is being sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, North Torrance Fuchsia Society, and the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Hours for the show will be 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 16; noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday. The show is open to the public. There is no admission charge or no fee for entries. Hobbyists will be on hand to answer any questions about display or hobbies.

Entries for the show will be taken until Thursday evening. Entries may be put in place from noon Thursday, May 15 until 9 p.m. All entries must be in place by noon on Friday.

Hobby Show will have on exhibit leather work, wood work, needlework, wood carving, handicrafts, ceramics, artificial flowers, models, miniatures and assorted collections. There will be a display of handcraft of patients from Harbor General Hospital and there will be a children's section of hobby exhibits. Prizes will be awarded in all sections of the Hobby Show.

The Art Show will feature oil paintings, water colors, charcoal, pastels and other examples of art work done by hobbyists in this area. A new feature of the art show this year will be a display of mosaic work done by members of Recreation Department classes. There will be a display of art work done by children, including paintings, posters and drawings. Prizes will be awarded in adult and children's sections.

Knowland Reception Set May 20

Mrs. William F. Knowland, wife of Senator Knowland, and their two daughters, Mrs. Harold W. Jewett, Jr., and Mrs. V. McKeen, will be at the Plaza in Palos Verdes Estates, Tuesday, May 20, from 2 until 3 p.m.

The month long tour of California will be in behalf of the senator, whose senatorial duties keep him in Washington, D.C., at this time.

Local civic, political and social leaders will greet the Knowlands. Coffee and cookies will be served and everyone is cordially invited to meet the members of the bus tour.

The committee in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Grant Beckstrand, chairman women's division 17th district, "Knowland for Governor"; Mmes. Edson Stratton, W. B. Hebenstreit, William Deo Paul, Pryor Cloud, Roscoe Wood, Walter Van Der Ahe, Franklin Steinko, Seymour Yardley Warner, Jr., and Ralph Schaefer.

The 50 members of the reception committee who will be on hand to greet the Knowlands include Mayor and Mrs. H. F. B. Roessler of Palos Verdes Estates.

AT GUEST RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richards, 1605 Beech, were recent guests at the Warner Spring Guest ranch in San Diego County.

Donna Knott Becomes Bride Of Thomas McCarthy May 10

Approximately 200 wedding guests assembled at the St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lomita last Saturday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Donna Sue Knott and Thomas McCarthy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knott, 1348 W. 220th St., Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, 24919 Walnut St., Lomita, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. C. Butterfield, at the organ, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs.



Portrait by Seeman
MRS. THOMAS MCCARTHY
... On Honeymoon

Red Cross Volunteers Staff Mobiles

Torrance-Lomita Branch of American National Red Cross volunteers, staffed a bloodmobile at General Petroleum Corp. last Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. collecting 181 pints of blood. 195 donors reported in to the bloodmobile according to Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman.

Co-chairman Mrs. Robert Orsini assisted Mrs. Jones along with Mmes. David McMillan, Walt West, Tom Hayton, M. Bridges, Emma Smith, T. Andrew, Hanley Rogers, D. Robinson, T. T. Babbitt, M. B. Millar, L. Voien, and Don Hamilton.

Connie Smith who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria."

Mr. Knott accompanied his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. The lace bodice of the gown was ornamented with sequins and pearls and the bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a prayer book topped with white orchids and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Betty McNeil wearing a pale pink chiffon gown and carrying white carnations was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Misses Barbara Brady, Karen McCarthy, and Sharon Thompson. Misses Brady and Thompson wore melon red chiffon gowns and Miss McCarthy was in pink chiffon. Their bouquets were cascades of white carnations.

James McCarthy stood as best man and ushers were Bob Powell, Bob Smith and Larry Nicolai.

The Rev. Patrick Shelly officiated at the marriage. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Miss Sharon Walton registered the guests.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Palm Springs. Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Narbonne High School.

Club Dinner

Members of a 15-year-old bridge club were entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening at the Polynesian by their husbands.

Enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, John Melville, Howard Schott, R. Rugraff, Jack Mariyr, Kenneth Dudley, Robert Moffitt and Mrs. Laura Felker.

EUROPEAN TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graef and daughter, Nancy, 115 Via Los Miradores, will leave May 22 by plane for Europe where they will tour the continent and Great Britain. They will return via New York and Washington, D.C., arriving home about the middle of July.

DUAL CELEBRATION AT BURCHETT HOME

A combined Mother's Day and birthday celebration was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett, 1507 El Prado. The Burchett's grandson, Bob Eipper, Jr., was celebrating his 15th birthday.

A patio dinner was served and the group then went to Grauman's Chinese Theater where they saw "Windjammer."

Together for the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Burchett were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eipper and sons, Bob and Dick, Mrs. Robert Walters, Susan and Bobby of Anaheim and James Burchett, Jr.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. Don Wolf, president-elect left by plane Monday afternoon to attend the State CFWC convention. They will return this evening.



IN OLD MEXICO . . . Mrs. Dorothy Post (seated), 1448 El Prado, and Mrs. Pluma Whyte, 1620 Post Ave., are admiring the view of the Kontiki Gardens and Acapulco Bay beyond from the terrace of the Hotel Palacio Tropical. They enjoyed a south-of-the-border holiday with a group sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

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A MAYTIME THEME . . . Los Fiestadores will close the season with a dinner dance Saturday at the Virginia Country Club. The new committee will be installed. Making the May decorations (from left) are Mmes. W. B. Levy, Thomas Wilkes, W. O. Clausing and Rod Norris. A social hour will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 when dinner will be served. Mark Warner's orchestra will play for dancing.

Founders' Day 'Spring Bonnet' Parade Pi Phi Dance At Guild Affair May 17

Spring Bonnet Luncheon of the Woman's Guild of Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes Estates will be held at 12 o'clock May 17 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Daughters are especially invited to accompany their mothers to the fashion luncheon where Spring costumes for children, teen-agers and milady will be shown.

Also on parade will be the original Spring bonnets of the guests who will display their creations for the judges to select the award winners.

The most clever, most exotic, funniest, largest, smallest, tallest, flattest are some of the fifteen categories in which prizes will be given.

The Ruth Griffen Apparel Shop in WALTERIA, Emus' Sub-Teen Shop and The Mad Hatter in Hollywood Riviera will present the fashions to be shown. The commentator for the show will be Mrs. Olive LaFata.

Modeling the adult apparel will be Mmes. Richard Karlberg, Marvin Walker, Dan Darnell, John Kemper, Albert Agnew and Ralph Jenkins.

Children's and teen-ager's fashions will be shown by Madeline Jones, Cheryl Campbell, Heather Campbell, Carol Ann DePauw and Judy Spenceley.

The Spring bonnet theme will be carried out in the table decorations that will feature miniature trees in Spring blossom, hung with tiny replicas of gay bonnets.

Chairman of the luncheon is Mrs. Ralph DePauw. On the committee are Mmes. Eugene Chace, Charles Babbitt and William Wallace.

Pre-Nuptial Shower for Lora Sturgill

Miss Lora Sturgill, who will become the bride of Kenneth Hall in July, was complimented at a bridal shower on May 7, given by Misses Jan Zuber and Diane Eschandi at the Zuber home, 504 Via La Selva.

The guest list was made up of the future bride's classmates and close friends. Attending were Cynthia Beadie, Linda Williams, Mindy Strater, Barbara Montgomery, Berta Roan, Pat Wills, Judy Elston, Gail Wilson, Barbara Barra, Becky Candler, Peggy Rynhart, Peggy Howsley.

Others were Jo An Hacker, Alex Ewing, Marsha Iwata, Gerry Day, Loretta Robinson, Carol Robinson, Evelyn Salas, Rosemary Hill, Penny LaMont.

Also bringing gifts for the bride-elect were Mmes. Charles Sturgill, Robert Elston, Charles Kenner, C. A. Hall, C. Candler, P. Eschandi and George Zuber.

DINNER GUETSS

Among the dinner guests recently at The Polynesian in WALTERIA, were Messrs. and Mmes. David Rich, W. Robert Lindman, George Steiner, and W. B. Conrad, of Torrance.